

District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date:	1/16/2025	Case Number:	2:22-cr-00154
Case Style:	USA v. Andre Dewayne Williamson		
Type of hearing:	Evidentiary Hearing		
Before the Honorable:	2508-Copenhaver		
Court Reporter:	Catherine Schutte-Stant	Courtroom Deputy:	Mary Anne Williams
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government:			
Joshua C. Hanks			
Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s):			
Richard W. Weston			
Law Clerk:	Mary Beth Smith		
Probation Officer:			

Court Times

Start Time	End Time	Court Time Description
10:33 AM	11:20 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
11:38 AM	11:57 AM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
1:40 PM	1:42 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings
3:51 PM	4:20 PM	Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Time in court: 1 hours and 37 minutes. Court actively conducting trial proceedings/Contested proceedings

Courtroom Notes

10:30 a.m. case set
 10:33 case called, counsel noted appearances;
 Government addressed the court prior to proceeding;
 Court requested form Target letter from the time in question, and parties discussed;
 Court heard arguments regarding proffer, form 302 dated January 2, 2014, and the summary of 302 dated August 27, 2013, and its use in this proceeding;
 Court made ruling as set forth on the record;
 Court heard arguments regarding questioning of witness's employment history;
 Defendant's Exhibits 1 - 5 marked and admitted;
 Witness Smith called;
 Witness Smith did not appear and court instructed defense counsel to contact witness;
 11:20 a.m. recess;
 11:38 a.m. resume;
 Defense counsel informed court that witness Smith will be here around 1:30 p.m.;
 Juror witness called;
 Court instructed witness of his Fifth Amendment rights;
 Witness invoked right to counsel;
 Evidentiary hearing continued to 10:30 a.m. on January 30, 2025, in regard to juror witness;
 Continued until 1:30 p.m. this date in regard to Witness Smith;
 11:57 p.m. recess;
 1:40 p.m. resume;
 Case called, counsel noted appearances;
 Witness is now present;
 Court explained it had a 1:30 p.m. sentencing and instructed parties and witness to return at 3:00 p.m.;
 1:42 p.m. recess;
 3:51 p.m. resume;
 Witness James M. Smith called, sworn, direct and cross;
 Witness excused;
 4:20 p.m. Hearing continued until January 30, 2025.